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PART V.

Season Report for the week ending with the Forty-fourth Saturday in November 1931.
(31*st October* 1931.)

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M on Saturday 31st October 1931										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE														
Bangalore City & Taluk	0	26	1	71	24	06	29	15	—5	09				
Hoskote ...	0	39	0	75	22	13	28	68	—6	55				
Dodballapur ...	0	13	0	61	22	80	23	76	—0	96	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	5·50
Nelamangala ...	0	23	0	97	23	20	24	20	—1	00	sort.			
Kankanhalli ..	0	00	0	69	13	08	22	61	—9	53	Ragi	18·00	20·00	12·00
Magadi ...	1	18	1	50	22	44	27	84	—5	40				
Channapatna ...	0	00	0	82	17	02	25	18	—8	16	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	12·00
Anekal ..	0	22	0	81	18	56	50	65	—32	09				
Devanhalli ..	0	15	0	48	14	64	23	10	—8	46	Kadale	7·00	7·00	5·00
Closepet ...	0	45	0	89	18	76	24	87	—6	11				
District average ...	0	30	0	92	19	67	28	00	—8	33				
KOLAR														
Kolar ...	0	60	0	96	17	80	22	52	—4	72				
Bowringpet ...	0	38	1	62	16	53	23	17	—6	64				
Chintamani ..	0	43	1	29	12	13	25	23	—13	10	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	5·00
Mulbagal ...	0	47	0	90	22	30	25	48	—3	18	sort.			
Sidlaghatta ...	0	20	0	92	14	42	25	10	—10	68	Ragi	18·00	20·00	15·00
Chikballapur ...	0	14	0	74	21	29	27	30	—6	01				
Bagepalli ...	0	87	0	75	21	72	24	22	—2	50	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	15·00
Goribidnur ...	0	10	0	97	19	35	22	32	—2	97				
Malur ...	0	43	0	77	18	43	25	93	—7	50	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Srinivaspur ..	0	35	0	93	14	05	24	71	—10	66				
Gudibanda ...	0	61	0	78	16	45	24	17	—7	72				
District average ...	0	41	0	91	17	67	24	55	—6	88				
TUMKUR														
Tumkur ...	0	02	0	48	24	14	26	42	—2	28				
Madhugiri ...	0	00	0	48	18	38	22	03	—3	65				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	0	14	0	43	24	67	22	64	+2	03	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	4·50
Sira ...	0	00	0	39	19	19	16	02	+3	17	sort.			
Gubbi ...	0	00	0	25	21	00	21	07	—0	07	Ragi	19·00	26·00	10·00
Tiptur ...	0	00	0	40	14	58	17	71	—3	13				
Pavagada ..	0	09	0	36	9	66	16	61	—6	95	Kulthi	13·00	14·00	10·00
Kunigal ..	0	00	0	57	20	63	25	80	—5	17				
Koratagere ..	0	00	0	35	11	26	20	01	—8	75	Kadale	8·00	8·00	4·50
Turuvekere ...	0	00	0	45	16	76	22	59	—5	83				
District average ...	0	02	0	42	17	45	21	30	—3	85				

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	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c	I	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	64	0	57	19	01	22	48	—4	47				
Chamrajnagar ..	0	82	0	59	17	90	19	25	—1	35				
Seringapatam ..	0	16	0	76	13	33	21	07	—7	74				
Hunsur ...	0	80	0	64	22	29	24	54	—1	25				
Yedatore ...	0	00	0	60	21	23	21	08	—0	15	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	7·00
Heggaddevankote ...	1	13	0	77	27	11	32	20	—5	09	Ragi	20·00	20·00	11·00
Gundlupet ...	0	58	1	13	14	36	21	70	—7	34				
Nanjangud ...	3	46	0	89	18	06	23	96	—5	90				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	83	12	47	22	64	—10	17	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	11·00
Malvalli ...	0	65	0	63	15	88	20	88	—5	00				
Mandya ..	0	25	0	67	13	25	20	54	—7	29	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	62	28	32	24	91	+3	41				
Nagamangala ..	0	11	0	76	16	09	22	32	—6	23				
Periyapatna Sub-Tk...	0	36	0	16	26	24	3	78	+22	46				
Maddur ...	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	00	—0	00				
District average ...	0	71	0	61	18	96	21	52	—2	56				
HASSAN														
Hassan ...	0	00	0	45	32	22	27	71	+4	51				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	57	124	37	97	47	+26	90	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·00
Arkalgud ..	0	00	0	55	26	95	38	14	—11	19	Ragi	22·00	22·00	16·00
Belur ..	0	00	0	51	38	00	36	79	+1	21				
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	38	23	97	23	73	+0	24				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	49	16	26	22	51	—6	25	Kulthi	15·00	14·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	52	20	36	24	10	—3	74				
Alur ..	0	00	0	63	36	68	37	87	—2	19	Kadale	6·00	6·00	6·00
District average ...	0	00	0	52	39	85	38	54	+1	31				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	31	28	77	28	97	—0	20				
Channagiri ...	0	11	0	21	20	32	25	43	—5	11				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	26	17	98	20	44	—2	46	Rice 2nd sort.	9·50	9·50	5·09
Shikarpur ..	0	00	0	44	35	25	32	67	+2	58				
Sorab ...	0	00	0	20	65	17	56	94	+8	23	Ragi	32·00	32·00	10·98
Sagar ...	0	00	0	51	92	90	85	71	+7	19				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	0	33	119	70	103	05	+16	65	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	7·77
Tirthahalli ...	0	58	0	19	130	23	119	48	+10	75				
Kumsi ...	0	03	0	37	29	82	37	81	—7	99				
District average ...	0	09	0	38	60	01	56	72	+3	29				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	81	30	89	30	29	+0	60				
Kadur ...	0	00	0	81	14	63	21	24	—6	61	Rice, 2nd sort	9·00	9·00	6·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	48	31	10	30	89	+0	21				
Koppa ..	0	00	0	90	129	78	116	75	+13	03	Ragi	25·00	27·00	10·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	73	103	23	90	57	+12	66				
Narasimharajapura ...	0	00	0	69	73	86	73	88	—0	02	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	56	158	26	153	63	+4	63	Kadale	7·00	8·00	6·00
District average ..	0	00	0	71	77	39	73	89	+3	50				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	0	65	16	94	21	00	—4	06				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	21	9	99	14	93	—4	94	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	47	7	70	17	46	—9	76				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	46	18	45	21	17	—2	72	Ragi	25·00	25·00	10·00
Davangere ...	0	00	0	32	19	82	22	65	—2	83	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	8·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	53	12	76	19	66	—6	90	Cholum	20·00	23·00	12·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	58	17	05	18	90	—1	85	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5
Hosdurga ..	0	00	0	31	17	21	20	39	—3	18				
Harihar ...	0	00	0	38	15	93	18	12	—2	19				
District average ...	0	00	0	43	15	09	19	36	—4	27				
Provincial average ..	0	19	0	60	33	26	35	41	—2	15				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

3. *Harvest.*—Nil.

4. *State of Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi and cereals are reported to be in good condition. Ragi is reported to be withering in Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks, but it is reported to have failed in Kankanhalli Taluk.

5. No damage is done to crops.

6. Rain is badly wanted in all parts.

10. Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil,

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, same, sajje, haraka and ground-nuts are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Potatoes are being sown in Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnuts are being harvested in Mulbagal and Chikballapur; sajje in Bagepalli Taluk; onions in Chickballapur Taluk, ragi and navane in Goribidnur Taluk and same in Bagepalli and Mulbagal Taluks.

10. Fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Sapperoga in Chikballapur Taluk. Fodder, water and pasture are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, nati-ragi, navane, avare, thogari, haraka, castor, korale, horsegram, groundnut and tobacco are reported to be in good condition, but withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane and groundnut in Kunigal Taluk; nati-ragi in Sira Taluk and ragi and navane in Madhugiri Taluk; yield 4 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Works have been started to find labour for coolies by certain panchayets in Sira, Pavagada and Madhugiri Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of black-quarter in some parts of Sira Taluk. Veterinary Inspector is said to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Pavagada where State Forests are thrown open for free grazing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse-gram, mulberry, halasande, jola, avare, green-gram, coriander, thadaguni, groundnuts; castor, til, cotton, chillies, tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Kar-ragi in Hunsur Taluk and Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in certain parts of Nagamangala, Krishnarajapete and Seringapatam Taluks; til in Hunsur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantity. The standing crops are roported to be in need of rain in all Taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be healthy. In parts of Nagamangala Taluk the stock of fodder is decreasing and the cattle are being taken to the forests for grazing.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. Crops sown.—Nil.

ragi in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks; avare in the Hassan Taluk; togari and kulthi in the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; jolam in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; chillies and castor in the Arkalgud Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. Standing crops in the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in need of rains urgently.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks; ragi in the Taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horse-gram in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition. The Amildar, Honnali Taluk reports that cotton and jola crops are not in good condition for want of timely rainfall.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that groundnut in Channagiri, Honnali Taluks; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; paddy in Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab Taluks; arecanut in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available and their prices are fairly study. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for rinderpest in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk (Kasaba). The Veterinary Inspector concerned has been addressed for taking necessary action for arresting the spread of the disease. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Land is being ploughed in Kadur taluk.

2. *Crops sown.*—Coriander and Bengalgram in the Tarikere Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, avare, sugar-cane, ragi, coffee, cardamom, cholam, horse-gram, castor, togari, save, navane, coriander, groundnut, arecanut and pepper are reported to be in good condition but it is reportedthat in certain villages of Lakya Hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, ragi crop has suffered for want of timely rainfall.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Black gram, green gram, jolum, navane and save in the Kadur Taluk; areca and jolam in Tarikere Taluk and paddy in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District. But it is reported that Rinderpest is prevailing in Kodavalli village, Chikmagalur Taluk and also *Karalu* (ಕರಳು) disease is prevailing in Kyatnabidu of the same taluk. The Veterinary Inspector concerned has been requested to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Harvesting operations are reported to be going on in all the Taluks except Challakere and Harihar.

Seeds sown.—Challakere :—Ragi, under Kapile wells. Hiriyur : Cotton.

9. *State of Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be withering in all the Taluks for want of rains.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug.—Groundnut, jola and blackgram, (8 to 10 annas); Hiriyur.—Sugar-cane and ragi. Holalkere.—Jola 8 annas, groundnut 4 annas; Davangere :—Til and groundnut 4 annas; Molakalmuru :—Jola, cotton and sajje; Jagalur:—Groundnut, til and cotton; Hosdurga :—Jola 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rains are urgently required throughout the District. The prices of food stuffs are showing a tendency to rise. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Chappe roga in Dodderi village of Challakere Taluk. In Harihar town sheep are affected with naradi roga. It is reported that rinderpest is subsiding at Konasagara in Molakalmuru Taluk after the cattle were inoculated by the Veterinary Inspector. Veterinary Inspectors are taking preventive measures to check the spread of the disease in Dodderi and Harihar. Fodder and water are available.